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FLATHEAD INDIANS WILL BE HONORED
BY UM FOUNDATION FOR CLASSIC TREK

Three members of the Flathead Indian tribe will be singularly honored Oct. 17 for their role in a 75 year old trek. The ceremony will be the first commemoration of Indian removal in Montana's history.

The University of Montana Foundation through its Division of Indian Services, will commemorate the journey Chief Charlo and his people took on October 14-17, 1891, from the Bitter Root Valley to the Jocko Valley.

Three survivors of that historic trek, Lucy Charlot Finley, Marian Coombs and Louis Nine Pipes, all of Arlee, will be the honored guests of the UM Foundation and the UM departments of history and anthropology at a dinner and short commemorative program Monday at 6 p.m. in the Lodge Territorial Rooms.

Indian guests at the dinner will sing Salish songs, Bert B. Hansen, UM professor emeritus in speech will give Chief Charlo's speech, Carling Malouf, UM professor of anthropology, will introduce guests and welcome the visitors to the University campus, and Tom Charlo and Walter McDonald will respond.

Albert J. Partoll of Missoula, authority on the history of the Flatheads, has prepared a short history of the trek, which will be printed with the program. Tom Collins, director of the UM Foundation, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The interested public is invited to attend. Reservations at $2.75 a plate should be made with Tom Collins by Friday, Oct. 14, phone 243-2311.